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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 1282

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, PINR, IZ
SUBJ: NEW IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO WEST GERMANY

1. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR SADEGH SADRIEH INFORMS US THAT HE
HAS BEEN REASSIGNED TO BONN AFTER A STAY IN BAGHDAD OF ONLY
A YEAR AND A HALF.

2. SADRIEH HAS BEEN FRIENDLY WITH USINT OFFICERS AND HAS
SHOWN HIMSELF WQUITE WILLING TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION.
ALTHOUGH ARTICULATE IN ENGLISH, HIS PRIMARY FOREIGN
LANGUAGES ARE GERMAN AND FRENCH. SADRIEH HAS HAD PREVIOUS
ASSIGNMENTS IN BOTH COUNTRIES BUT CAME TO BAGHDAD AFTER A
STINT AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN TEHRAN WHERE HE WAS INTIMATELY
INVOLVED IN ESTABLISHING THE DETENTE BETWEEN IRAQ AND IRAN.

3. SADRIEH IS ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED AMBASSADORS IN THE
BAGHDAD DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND HAS ENJOYED UNUSUALLY GOOD
ACCESS TO HI-LEVEL IRAQI OFFICIALS. HE HAS BEEN AN ASTUTE
OBSERVER OF THE INTERNAL IRAQI SCENE AND OF IRAQ'S FOREIGN
POLICY.

4. MRS. SADRIEH HAS SELDOM BEEN AT POST. SOME HAVE GAINED
THE IMPRESSION THAT SHE HEARILY DETESTS BAGHDAD AND
THAT BOTH THE SADRIEHS WILL BE MUCH HAPPIER AT A CAPITAL
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WHICH OFFERS A MORE STIMULATING CULTURAL AND INTELLECTUAL
ENVIRONMENT. SADRIEH ENTERTAINS IN THE GRAND STYLE AND
SHOULD BE A USEFUL AND PLEASANT CONTACT FOR EMBASSY
OFFICERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO FOLLOW THE FRG'S
POLICY TOWARD THE MIDDLE EAST AND INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM
MATTERS.
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